

TARIFF FOR PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT URGES BILL

Message Sent to Congress Today, Transmitting Proposed Measure as Prepared Under Direction of Bureau of Insular Affairs.

President Taft Declares that It Is of Great Importance for Welfare of the Islands This Measure Should Be Passed at Same Time as Pending Payne Bill.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 15.—Declaring that it is of great importance for the welfare of the Philippines that a tariff bill for the islands be passed at the same time as the pending Payne bill, President Taft sent a message to Congress today transmitting the proposed measure as prepared under direction of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

President Taft's message follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing one from the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippines. The present Philippine tariff, which is a relic of the Spanish regime, is a complex and makes it difficult to administer. It is necessary to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill which provides with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands.

"The bill now transmitted was drawn by a board of tariff experts of which the Insular Collector of Customs, Colonel George R. Cotton, was the president. It is a measure of great importance, and it is the duty of the President to see that it is passed at the same time as the pending Payne bill with special reference to the provisions of which it was passed.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of Congress.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT." In his letter to the President, Secretary of War Dickinson admits his own unfamiliarity with the Philippine tariff, but he says that the recommendations from General Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, are of great importance. He adds that the proposed measure should meet with favor. The schedules relating to tobacco and sugar are made identical with those in the Payne bill, thus removing the apprehension that these products might be imported into the Philippines at a lower tariff rate than those into the United States for sale as the growth and product of the Philippines.

POST EASTER MARRIAGES

Miss Geary Is Wedded to Mr. Metcalf—Miss Dolge Becomes Bride of Mr. Beck.

Arthur L. Metcalf and Miss Lillian A. Geary were married at St. Mary's cathedral residence, 100 West 11th street, at 10 o'clock, yesterday, by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Margaret Geary, Brooklyn, N. Y. Harry Geary, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a tailored gown of grey broadcloth. The young people are members of the clerical force of the Salts Textile Company, and have a large circle of friends on the East Side. After a wedding trip of two weeks they will be at home in their residence on Nichols street.

BLOWN UP SKY HIGH DUTY ON FIREWORKS

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 15.—Whether or not it was actuated by the laudable desire to reduce the number of fatalities on the Fourth of July or to deliver a blow at the cheap labor of Japan is not known, but the Senate Finance Committee in its tariff bill has sought to make the celebration of National Independence Day more expensive. It increased the tax on fireworks but not in the nifty class. Firecrackers are to be allowed to come at the same rate that they have been charged for the last few years. But rockets, Roman candles, pin-wheels and bombs, all the things in fact which the boys of America must have to celebrate the glorious Fourth properly, have been blown up sky high. The House did something in this direction, increasing the rate from twenty per cent. ad valorem to eight cents per pound which is equivalent to 50 per cent. ad valorem. Not content with this however, the Senate committee made the duty on these fireworks twelve cents per pound, or nearly 70 per cent.

NAVY'S COOKING EXPERT AWAITING COURT-MARTIAL

Newport, R. I., April 15.—The navy's chief exponent of scientific cooking for Uncle Sam's sailors and marines, Chief Commissary Steward John Reuterman, is confined to the Rina Mercedes at the naval torpedo station here today awaiting the reading of his summary court-martial sentence after its approval at Washington. It was alleged that Reuterman had made some complimentary remarks about the navy's cooking.

NEW MINISTRY RULING WITH IRON HAND

Grand Vizier Has Machine Guns in Readiness to Suppress Any Attempt of Young Turks or Their Sympathizers.

Casualties in Turkey's Up-rising Far Heavier Than Heretofore Reported—Fully 100 Killed or Injured—Gravest Apprehension Over Fate of Constitution—England and France Have Warships in Readiness.

(By Bysantius Moschopoulos, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.) Constantinople, April 14.—(By mail to Philadelphia, Bulgaria, April 15)—The new ministry of Tewfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier, is to-day in complete control of the city and is running things with an iron hand. The machine guns are in readiness to suppress any attempt at a counter-move instigated by Young Turks or their sympathizers. Discontent over Tewfik Pasha's appointment has already cropped out, however, and his tenure of office is insecure. Tewfik is not believed to be strong enough to meet the present needs of his position.

A rigid censorship on all telegrams was re-established to-day, which necessitates the sending of this message by mail through the mails. There is some danger as the government is fearful of some plots being planned through the mail by the Young Turks' leaders who have fled and their sympathizers who remain in the city. There were indications that the government will re-establish the system of espionage with its accompanying murders and crimes in its desperate effort to stamp out the enemy. The system was abolished at the time the constitution was granted. The casualties in Turkey's uprising are far heavier than heretofore reported. Scores of seriously wounded are being cared for in private houses and for this reason it is hard to get an accurate estimate of their number. It is certain that fully a hundred persons were killed or injured.

The revolt constitutes a triumph for the priests and fanatical classes who were chiefly responsible for the recent constitutional victory. Gravest apprehensions exist as to the fate of the constitution. The cabinet at its first session issued a statement that the constitution would be adhered to both in spirit and letter, but the people are far from being assured. Foreign Warships Ready. London, April 15.—Though the British Admiralty denies that it is good authority for the statement that two of the British warships at Malta were to-day ordered to be in readiness to sail for Turkey, it is known that two British warships are in readiness to sail for Turkey should the situation there demand it.

ALL TROLEYSMEN PEACE OFFICERS

House Passes a Sweeping Bill Giving Police Powers to Conductors and Motormen.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, April 15.—The bill making conductors and motormen on trolley cars, peace officers, while actually in performance of their duties, passed the House yesterday, although not without opposition. The bill provides that no person who is sufficiently intoxicated as to be objectionable to other passengers, or to the persons operating the trolley, shall be allowed to ride, nor any person who indulges in profane, obscene or annoying actions or language, or who shall spit upon any portion of a car, or smoke a pipe, cigarette, or cigar on any portion of a car in which smoking is not permitted. Any offense so committed is held to be taken place, for the purposes of the law, in any town through which the car passes, upon the trip in which it was engaged when the offense took place.

As peace officers, all conductors and motormen, are to have power to eject all the described persons from the car, or to arrest them without warrant, or to arrest any conductor, or motorman, who continues to permit any of the offenders described to remain on the car except under arrest after their conduct has been complained of by a passenger to be fined \$10.

FIVE PATROLMEN TO BE APPOINTED AT BOARD MEETING

The five patrolmen provided for by the Common Council and the board of appointments will be appointed at the meeting of the board of Police Commissioners to be held this evening. The five appointments are: Thomas F. Malone, James Ramsey, James Callan, Denis Kehoe and John Ryan. There are half a hundred applicants, but the men mentioned are the probable appointees. It is possible that some change may take place in the slate before evening, but it is not probable. It is rumored that a sixth appointment may be made, but there is no certainty in this.

Government Gets Distillery For Revenue Violation

Washington, April 15.—As a result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue law, John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has issued formal instructions to Collector F. L. Goldsborough at Baltimore directing him to seize the Carroll Springs Distillery Company's plant, one of the largest registered grain distilleries in Maryland.

NO ABLE EVENT IS CHILD-ELLS WEDDING TODAY

Ceremony is Performed by Father of Bride and Father of Groom is Son's Best Man.

Thousand People Attended Ceremony in Flower-Clothed Church—Forty Carriages Required for Convenience of Guests.

Not far from 1,000 people attended the wedding this afternoon, in the Congregational church, Fairfield, of Miss Grace Child and Mr. Aldis Ellis, of San Francisco. A remarkable feature of the occasion was that the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Samuel Child, father of the bride, while the best man was Mr. John A. Ellis, of Berkeley, California, father of the groom. The exceptional circumstance under which the father of the groom became the best man grew out of a peculiar family arrangement and the conditions of exceptional affection existing in the case. The groom is a nephew of Mr. Samuel Wheeler. The ceremony was performed before an assemblage which was brought in immense numbers from the hot houses of Mr. Sturges. The other white flowers were Easter lilies, calla lilies, spirea, and white carnations in full bloom.

To mention the guests present would be to enumerate most of the prominent people in town as well as many from out of town. The bride was attended by two of her sisters, Misses Theodora and Ruth Child, and by the following young ladies: Ruth Kingsbury of New Haven, Annie A. Sturges of New York, Theodore Wheeler of Vassar College, Ruth Read of Reading, Pa., Isabel Guilbert of Smith College, and Marion Stems of the University of California. The groom's attendants were Mr. Frank Samuel Child, Jr., Dawson C. William B., and Samuel Glover, and Carrington Beeman.

The presents were very numerous, an enormous amount of silver having been received as well as many other costly articles. Last night a wedding repast was given at the parsonage to the bridal party, and this morning Mrs. Samuel Wheeler gave a wedding breakfast in honor of the event. Forty carriages were engaged in Bridgeport to take the guests to and from the depot, and to other places. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will, after their honeymoon, make their home in San Francisco, where the groom is established in business. The bridegroom and his father resided in Chicago prior to their going to California.

SPOTLESS TOWN IS HOPE OF HEALTH BOARD

Five Official Sleuths Will Start May 1 to Look for Mussy Places.

If They Find One It Will Be Cleaned By Official Mandate—Owner Will Be Consulted Only About Bill Commissioner Kelly Outlines Work.

Commissioner George T. Kelly of the Board of Health, and Inspector Lynch, of the Health department, called upon the mayor this morning and asked his support in a house cleaning they are going to give the city beginning May 1. Commissioner Kelly said: "The Board of Health never before received so many complaints about waste paper and refuse as it is receiving now, and it cannot stand the multitude of the trouble which is coming in. The director of public works has charge of the dumps. We asked the mayor to have the dumps cleaned up, and to have the dumps properly taken care of, if the Board of Health causes an unusually large amount of waste paper and refuse to be dumped, the paper should be burned. The mayor promised to look up the matter."

"Director Biltz told me, yesterday," continued Commissioner Kelly, "that he would also help to clean up the city. Our plan is to give every property owner in the city an order to clean up his premises. The order will be given to the property owner, and those who do not comply with the order will have their premises cleaned by the health department, which expense will be charged to the property owner. This is the only way that we can get the yards tidy, as they should be. The complaints which are constantly coming in to the department. The commissions said the board had no idea as yet who the five inspectors will be. The board is now looking for clean dooryards is the first of its kind to be inaugurated in this city.

FINE AND JAIL

A host of witnesses appeared to testify for and against Mike Dolinga in the City court this morning when he was arraigned on a charge of deadly assault upon John Yako in the rear of Andrew Durga's saloon in Church street last Saturday night. Attorney F. B. Fallon appeared for the defense. The greater part of the morning was taken up with the trial which resulted in Judge Foster imposing a fine of \$1 and costs and a jail sentence of 30 days. The defense appealed under a bond of \$75.

GORDIAN KNOT IS EASY; JUST CUT IT

Technically There Are No Funds to Meet \$10,000 Excess Deficiency in Charities Department.

But Board has Legal Right to Exceed Its Appropriation, and Formality of Calling Tax Board Together Again Will Be Dispensed With.

The authorities are confronted with a legal difficulty in meeting the bills incurred by the Charities department for the care of the poor during the fiscal year which ended April 1. The Tax Board made an appropriation for the purposes of the Charities department for expense to be incurred in the fiscal year 1909-10. They also made an appropriation to meet an estimated deficiency of \$25,000. But the actual deficiency as it appeared before the committee on finance, of the Council, at its meeting last night, was about \$35,000, leaving \$10,000 for which no appropriation has been made.

It is the latter sum that presents the dilemma. There is no doubt but that the Charities Department may lawfully expend for the care of the poor more than its appropriation without its members becoming liable to either fine or imprisonment, as provided in the case of such action by other city officials. This exemption is given by a general statute and also by the charter. But the charter says that an appropriation for one purpose shall not be used for another purpose. Undoubtedly an appropriation for the care of the poor in one fiscal is not an appropriation for the care of the poor in some other fiscal year. Consequently there is no room from which the excess deficiency can be legally taken, applying the law in its strict, technical interpretation.

It is probable, however, that the Gordian knot will be cut by just paying the bills as they come along. Judge Audley Keating said this morning that he would pay them, as they are presented. City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan is of the opinion that the legal difficulty is such a shadowy nature, and being admitted that the Charities department has a right to exceed its appropriation, that the source from which the funds are derived, if they are funds assigned to the department, is not important. The finance committee gave its approval last night to the bill amounting to \$70,000, a large portion of which were bills created by the Charities department.

WITNESS SAYS BRIBE WAS OFFERED HER

Mary Smith Before Coroner Makes Serious Charge Against Aged Merchant.

Inquest Into Death of Kosa Boy Brings Out Evidence that Beisel Kicked Him—But Some Say, "In Store" and Others, "On Sidewalk."

Henry Beisel, the aged merchant, who it is alleged caused the death of Michael Kosa, 10 years old, by a kick in the abdomen, did not appear at the inquest held this morning by Coroner Doten in his office at the county court house. The witnesses told practically the same story which has already appeared in the newspapers. All maintained that Beisel kicked the boy. Mary Fiste, 12 years old, said the assault took place on the sidewalk, after Beisel had put the boy out of his store at Hallett and Church streets. Albert Chucas and Michael Byis, two boys who were with the Kosa boy when it is alleged he was hurt, said the assault took place in the store. All of the witnesses agreed that they had much trouble possible for the aged merchant.

Mary Smith, a young woman living at 234 Hallett street, gave the most startling testimony. She said that she had been offered \$2 by Mrs. Beisel to come into court and swear that the Kosa boy was hurt when he was pushed into the store by other boys and that Beisel did not kick him. She stuck to this story, and added that Mr. Beisel had afterwards made her the star witness in the presence of the Medical Examiner F. B. Downs and Dr. George H. Warner, who assisted him at the autopsy, gave their opinions concerning the cause of death saying that it was possible that a kick in the abdomen might have been the actual cause of death. Dr. Henry Cencicola gave the history of the case from the time when, about eight or nine weeks ago, the father brought the boy to his office, suffering from great pain in the abdomen. The boy had gone to school for two weeks after the alleged assault took place. Dr. Cencicola advised that the boy be taken to the hospital, but the parents refused. Twice afterwards the boy was taken to the doctor's office and he continued to urge the father to send the boy to the hospital. He had diagnosed the injury at that time as traumatic peritonitis. He finally refused to have anything more to do with the case, saying that the boy should be in the hospital.

The autopsy revealed a rupture in the bowels which allowed the fecal matter to escape. The trouble had evidently been of several weeks duration, but the physicians could not state how long. The inquest was adjourned at noon to allow the attorneys of Beisel to bring their client before the coroner to make a statement.

BRASS COMPANY PLANS TUBING MILL THAT WILL COST \$70,000

Attached to it Will be Power Plant Developing 2,700 Horse Power and Among Largest in the City.

Employment Will Be Furnished to Hundred Additional Men—Structure Will Be of Brick, 100 by 360 Feet—Location on Housatonic Avenue—Addition to Lighting Plant.

Plans are completed for a \$70,000 tube mill which the Bridgeport Brass Co. is contemplating as an addition to its Housatonic avenue plant. The structure will be of brick, 100 x 360 feet, one story, with a basement. The company will receive bids in the near future. Attached to the structure will be one of the heaviest power plants in the city. The power house will be 83 x 55 feet and equipped for 2,800 horsepower. A steel stack 110 feet high will be placed. The mill will give employment to 100 more men. It will be equipped with machinery for drawing heavy tubing. The United Illuminating Co. is preparing plans for a power plant to be erected in Congress street at a cost of \$15,000. It will cover an area 58 x 77 feet, and be one story high.

UNFAVORABLE Adverse Report In House Today on Public Utilities.

Malone of Bristol May Champion Proposition on Floor of House Next Wednesday.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, April 15.—The public utilities commission measure is as good as dead already. The Judiciary committee has not been able to get all of its eleven members together to vote on the matter but has ascertained the sentiment at present in the executive session and reported the matter adversely in the House today. On motion of Chairman Burns of the committee it was tabled for the calendar and printing and made the order of the day next Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

There was no minority report in favor of the bill and it is said that Representative Malone of Bristol is the only member of the Judiciary committee who favors the measure in any way. He is expected to lead the fight for it next week.

PAYNE TARIFF BILL BACK TO THE HOUSE

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 15.—In accordance with the request of the House of Representatives, the Payne tariff bill was to-day sent back from the Senate to the House in order that the oil schedule might be amended so that petroleum products should be placed on the free list. The message of the House asked that the bill be sent back in order that the engraving clerk of the House might make the desired corrections. Mr. Aldrich moved that the Senate comply with the request of the House and the motion was adopted without a dissenting voice.

TO RENT—Cottage, 70 Milne street. U 15 a p o

TO RENT—6 room flat, new house, modern in every particular, first class neighborhood. Box 725. U 15 b o

FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Denver avenue, 6 rooms, all improvements. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue. U 15 a p

FOR SALE—2 family house, Bunell St. 12 rooms, all improvements, \$3,800. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue. U 15 a p

FOR SALE—Fine 2 family house, all improvements, 12 rooms, Iranistan Ave. Watson, 83 Fairfield Ave. U 15 a p

FOR SALE—Nice cottage, 9 rooms, all improvements on Colorado avenue. Watson, 83 Fairfield avenue. U 15 a p

TO RENT—7 rooms, improvements, \$22, 193 Maplewood Ave., corner of Iranistan Ave. U 15 b p

ALL IRON LAWN and yard fences put up 60c foot. Ridyard, 41 Kosuth St. U 15 b p

LOST—In Stratford, Scotch Collie puppy, Name Major. Steve Hrivnek, Burritt St., Stratford. a p

WE WILL GET any magazine that's gettable at Wood's "Smoke Shop", 61 Cannon St. a

TO RENT—3 rooms, first floor, Pembroke St. near Maple St. Adults only. a p

WANTED—First class painters. Apply Samuel Daves, Arctic and East Main Sts. U 15 b

NOTICE—Special meeting to-night of the Bridgeport Gaelic Athletic Club to make arrangements for game with Ansonia next Sunday. a p

WANTED—Position by lady book-keeper. Several years' experience in manufacturing office. U 15 a p o

STATE AND COUNTY RIGHTS for sale. Successful vending machine. Moderate capital required. Health Shield Co., 318 Broadway, New York. a p

FOR SALE—Farm 34 acres, good house and barns, farming tools milk route, 10 cows, 4 chickens, 4 miles from Bridgeport, John Albright, Nichols Ave., Stratford. U 15 b p

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—Pope-Hartford touring car. Run only 5 months. See ad in this paper. Bargain to quick buyer. Address Pope, Box 496, City. U 15 b p

OWING to the aptitude of the elements to shed showers, we carry a large stock of oil clothing; also \$5 rubber coats, and \$4 rubber coats, and \$3 rubber coats cut with the same sel-sors, at O'Neill's. a

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! All members of No. 30, I. O. of M., are requested to attend regular meeting Friday, April 16, as business of utmost importance is to be transacted. (Signed) COMMITTEE. U 13 b o

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the friends and relatives for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many floral offerings, also Pecanook Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 4, Carpenters' Union, No. 647, Eastern Underwear Co., and Fairfield Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Signed, Mrs. SEGGER and Family. a p